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1. Location: The large plant called Tagil-Stroi by the Soviets, east of MZHNI TAGIL (59°58'E/57°56' N), Sverdlovsk Oblast, extends along the railroad line to SVERDLOVSK. PWs called it a rolling mill.

2. Plant Installations:

The plant covers an area of about 3/10 x 1 1/2 miles. According to Soviet civilians, the installations were constructed during the war, mostly by PWs. Expansion work was under way during the period of observation. The installations include five blast furnaces, two rolling mills, a foundry, and a power plant, allegedly with two turbines. The power plant was being enlarged. All installations appeared modern. There was a double-track railroad line to the freight station, with branch tracks to the individual workshops. A high-tension line ran across the northwestern side of the plant area. For plant layout, see Annex.

3. Work Force:

At least, 6,000 to 7,000 Soviets, including many women, particularly in the lathe shop.

Production: Pig iron processed into steel, railroad rails and gun barrels; round, flat, and sectional iron.

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Report confirms the location and general layout of the plant as given in a previous report. + The attached sketch shows the typical arrangement of the workshops from east to west, with the rolling mill and blast furnaces in the east, as shown on the previous sketch. + The sketch attached to this report, however, does not show the two workshops between the foundry and the power plant in the western section of

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1 Annex: NIZHNIY TAGIL Metal Combine.

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